



EXHIBIT 1  
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HB 511

# Montana Sportsmen ALLIANCE

Voice of Reason on Montana Fish and Wildlife Issues

THE MONTANA SPORTSMEN ALLIANCE ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTS HB 511:

The recurring theme of the 63<sup>rd</sup> legislature is the breakdown of relations between sportsmen, outfitters, and landowners. This is a very simple bill correcting an inequity and creating a balance of interests for the public of Montana.

1. This bill changes the makeup of the Board of Outfitters to 3 outfitters, 3 sportsmen/women, and 1 at large member. Changing the composition of the Board of Outfitters brings parity to the board and assures the public equal representation.
2. Sportsmen/women feel this board has been ineffective in providing a balance to the decisions affecting our public wildlife.

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